

## Course description: A! Peda Intro online (5 ECTS)

Organizer: Aalto university pedagogical training

Schedule: 24.8.-26.10.2021

Teachers: Pedagogical specialists Sara Rönkkönen (teacher-in-charge) and Marja Elonheimö (co-teacher)

Teaching language: English

A! Peda Intro online course is designed to introduce you to the principles and methods of university pedagogy. The aim of this course is to offer new ideas and tools to help you to develop your teaching.

Course contents: Theories and conceptions of learning, the role of interaction in teaching and learning, constructive alignment in curriculum work, teaching practice and constructive feedback, teaching in different fields of arts and science at Aalto University and educational themes chosen by each group.

Intended learning outcomes for the course:

- Participant is able to observe the academic environment from the perspective of learning and to discern elements that may have an impact on learning experience.
- Participant has expanded their network among teachers in Aalto University and has gained experiences of working in a multidisciplinary teacher group.
- Participant can recognize their strengths as a teacher.
- Participant apprehends their role as a teacher in the students' learning process.

Teaching and study methods used on this course: Dialogical teaching, teaching practice with verbal and written feedback, written learning assignments, group work in multi-disciplinary groups, activating small group exercises and working in the virtual learning environment (My-Courses).

Workload calculation:

1. Teaching sessions (online) 17,5 h
2. Learning assignments (all together) 29 h
  - a) Pre-assignment 5h
  - b) Reading assignments 10 h
  - c) Learning logs 2 h
  - d) Plan for teaching practice 12 h
3. Working in peer groups (2-3 meetings + independent work) 35 h
4. Reflection, independent and group work 48,5 h

TOTAL 130 h (one credit is equivalent to 26,7 h workload) (~5 ECTS credits)

Grade: Pass – Fail